

**Registration is online only**

You can register for the symposium by going to:

<http://tinyurl.com/Coping2012>

**Enrollment is limited!**

**You will be contacted by email a week prior to the event with driving instructions.**

*Registration, lunch, parking, and continuing education units (CEs) for RN, LCSW, and MFT will be provided at no cost to all registered participants.)*

**Directions to the California Endowment**

The California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities  
1000 N. Alameda Street, LA CA 90012  
Near major freeways and public transportation lines.  
Parking is free.  
For a map and driving directions, please visit:

<http://www.calendow.org/chc/MapDirections.html>

<u>Agenda</u>	
7:30 – 8:00	Registration - Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30	Introduction/Evaluations Tom Donohoe, MBA
8:30 – 9:00	Health Care Reform and Accessing Care Mitchell Katz, MD
9:00 – 9:45	Substance Abuse and Health Care Reform Tom Freese, PhD
9:45 – 10:45	Medical Update Mark Katz, MD
10:45 – 12:00	HIV and Health Care Reform Julie Cross, MS
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:10	Breakout Sessions I
A: Using Somatic Psychotherapy Joni Lavick, MFT	E: Hepatitis C & HIV Anthony Martinez, MD
B: HCR Needs Assessment Anne Donnelly, MA	F: Rx Opioids and HIV Phil Meyer, LCSW
C: Criminal Justice and the Mentally Ill Thomas Granucci, LCSW	G: Psychiatric Referrals Martin, Mendelson
D: Medical MJ Debate Steve Shoptaw, PhD ‘vs.’ Ardis Moe, MD	H: “Ineligible” Patients Panel
2:10 – 2:25	Break
2:25 – 3:35	Breakout Sessions II
3:35 – 4:15	Advocacy in Times of Change Kimberly Adams Tufts, RN, DNP
4:15 – 4:30	Wrap Up/Evaluation/Raffle

The Los Angeles HIV Mental Health Task Force invites nurses and mental health practitioners to a free symposium addressing mental health needs of PLW/HIV/AIDS in the third decade of the pandemic

**Coping with Hope 2012**

*HIV, Health Care Reform and Mental Health*



**Thursday, May 17, 2012**

**8:00 am to 4:30 pm**

**THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT**

1000 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sponsored by:

*UCLA, USC, and DREW Pacific AIDS Education  
& Training Centers*

*Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center  
County of Los Angeles Office of AIDS Program & Policy  
City of Los Angeles - Office of the AIDS Coordinator*

7 contact hours fulfilling the HIV/AIDS requirement for RNs, MFTs, LCSWs  
will be provided at no cost by the  
L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center and the UCLA PAETC

*(PCE # 892 with the California Board of Behavioral Examiners)  
(BRN # CEP 15606 with the California Board of Registered Nursing)*

*HIV medical treatments continue to improve but depend on patients’ abilities to remain in high-quality HIV care. This full-day symposium is designed to assist nurses and mental health clinicians understand how health care reform may impact HIV care and the mental health of both patients and providers.*

*The symposium will address the needs of underserved clients and populations in the third decade of HIV/AIDS and will emphasize the need for enhancing skills and referral networks to help patients cope, reduce stress and achieve better health outcomes even with changing health/HIV care systems.*

**Symposium Objectives**

- **To examine the critical role of nurses and mental health providers in assisting clients understand treatment plans and make treatment decisions.**
- **To enhance providers’ abilities to keep people in effective HIV care as health care systems evolve.**
- **To address ongoing challenges in providing HIV care, especially budget cuts and staff reductions.**
- **To review the latest information on HIV/AIDS and substance abuse treatments.**

**At the end of the symposium, participants will be able to:**

- **Understand the role of the nurse, mental health provider and others in helping HIV patients cope.**
- **Identify culturally appropriate strategies that help patients navigate systems and know their rights.**
- **Describe strategies for keeping patients in care, despite changes in systems/payers and declining resources.**
- **Obtain resources and information and network with other HIV mental health providers and nurses.**



**Symposium Organizers/Speakers**

**Ingrid Marchus, MA, MFTI**  
DMH  
LA HIV Mental Health Task Force  
Co-Chair

**Elyse Springer, MA, MFT**  
AIDS Project Los Angeles  
LA HIV Mental Health Task Force

**Tom Donohoe, MBA**  
UCLA/Pacific AETC

**Anthony Martinez, MD**  
UCSD School of Medicine

**Julie Cross, MS**  
Consultant

**Mitchell Katz, MD**  
LA County Health Services

**Phil Meyer, LCSW**  
CDU/Pacific AETC

**Steve Shoptaw, PhD**  
UCLA/ Pacific AETC

**Joni Lavick, MFT**  
Private Practice

**Donna Mendelson, MD**  
Harbor-UCLA



**Michael Kaltenbach, LCSW**  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
LA HIV Mental Health Task Force  
Co-Chair

**Susan Forrest**  
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LA HIV Mental Health Task Force  
Secretary

**Tom Freese, PhD**  
Pacific Southwest ATTC

**Kimberly Adams Tufts, RN, DNP**  
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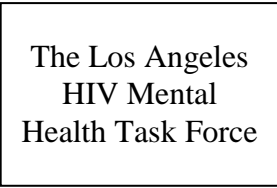
**Mark Katz, MD**  
Kaiser Permanente

**Thomas Granucci, LCSW**  
United States Probation Office

**Ardis Moe, MD**  
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